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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GOP BACKS AWAY FROM ALVOR AGREEMENT - AGAIN

REF: (A) 75 LUANDA 1268 (DTG 271540Z AUG 75), (B) 75 LUANDA
1290 (DTG 311035Z AUG 75)

1. FEB 9 OFFICIAL GOP BULLETIN "DIARIO DO GOVERNO" HAS
REPEATED SUMMARY OF DECREE LAW -- ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED LAST
AUGUST -- WHICH TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE
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JANUARY 1975 ALVOR AGREEMENT COMMITTING RIVAL ANGOLAN

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO SET UP NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT
(REFTELS). ORIGINAL DECREE LAW HAD JUSTIFIED SUSPENSION
ON GROUNDS THAT TREATY HAD BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS.

2. EXACT SIGNIFICANCE OF REPUBLICATION OF AUGUST DECREE
LAW SUMMARY IS AS YET UNCLEAR. FONMIN CONTACTS HAVE
INFORMED US THEY WERE CAUGHT UNAWARE BY MOVE. IN ANY CASE,
DECREE LAW HAS NO MORE LEGAL SIGNIFICANCE NOW THAN IT DID
LAST AUGUST. REITERATION OF SUSPENSION AT THIS TIME,
HOWEVER, ALMOST CERTAINLY INDICATES GOP IS LAYING GROUND-
WORK FOR EVENTUAL RECOGNITION DECISION.
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